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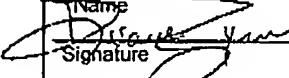
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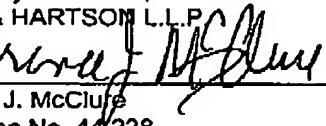
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Respectfully submitted,
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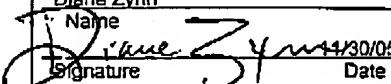
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Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.